UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

TERRI J. PEDATO as mother and next friend of Richard Morrill

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-12223-RGS

FRED G. ARRIGG, JR., M.D.

ORDER SETTING CIVIL CASE FOR JURY TRIAL

STEARNS, DJ. MAY 2, 2007

THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED ACTION IS HEREBY SET FOR JURY TRIAL ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2007 AT 9:00 A.M. IN COURTROOM #21, 7TH FLOOR, JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE, BOSTON, MA.,

ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 11, 2007, COUNSEL SHALL FILE THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS WITH THE COURT:

- 1. Any stipulated or admitted facts in a form suitable for presentation to the Court or jury;
- 2. A list of prospective witnesses, including names, city or town of residence, or business institutional address;
- 3. An identification by inclusive page and lines of any portions of depositions or interrogatory responses to be offered at trial, and a <u>precise</u> statement of any objections thereto;
- 4. A "Joint List of Exhibits" as to which there is NO objection, IDENTIFIED AND MARKED BY A SINGLE SEQUENCE OF NUMBERS, regardless of which party is the proponent of an exhibit (such exhibits are deemed ADMITTED and need NOT be independently offered at trial;
- 5. A "List of Exhibits to be Offered at Trial", as to which a party reserves the right to object, <u>IDENTIFIED AND MARKED BY A SINGLE SEQUENCE OF CAPITAL LETTERS</u>, regardless of which party is the proponent of an exhibit;
- 6. Motions in Limine or other requests regarding foreseeable disputes concerning evidentiary issues, including authority for the ruling requested;
- 7. A <u>TRIAL MEMORANDUM</u> addressing those items as to which there are foreseeable disputes concerning issues of law;
- 8. An informed estimate of the probable length of the trial, based on a trial schedule of 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. daily. In any case exceeding one week's duration, the Court will impose time limits on the parties which will be STRICTLY ENFORCED;
- In cases to be tried by a jury:A. REQUESTS FOR INSTRUCTIONS WITH CITATION

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- B. ANY PROPOSED OR SPECIAL VERDICT QUESTIONS;
- C. ANY PROPOSED QUESTIONS FOR THE <u>VOIR DIRE</u> EXAMINATION;
- D. A <u>SUCCINCT AND NEUTRAL</u> STATEMENT SUMMARIZING THE PRINCIPAL CLAIMS AND DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES TO BE READ TO THE VENIRE DURING EMPANELMENT.
- 10. All trial exhibits <u>must</u> be reclaimed by the end of the first business day following the day of the verdict. This policy is <u>strictly enforced by the Court</u> as there is no space at the Courthouse to store exhibits after a trial has ended. Exhibits not reclaimed by counsel will be discarded.
- 11. A <u>FINAL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE</u> will be held by the Court on <u>THURSDAY</u>, <u>SEPTEMBER 13</u>, <u>2007</u> at 2:30 P.M.

SO ORDERED.

RICHARD G. STEARNS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

BY:

/s/ Mary H. Johnson

Deputy Clerk

DATED AT BOSTON: 5-2-07

NOTE TO COUNSEL: IF THE ABOVE CASE SHOULD SETTLE, COUNSEL ARE INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT THE COURTROOM CLERK, MARY JOHNSON, IMMEDIATELY AT 617-748-9162.